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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
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1. Submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
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- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
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- i. _____ Amendment/Reply
 ii. _____ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 iii. X Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 iv. _____ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. _____ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months
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- ii. _____ Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17
- iii. _____ Other _____

Respectfully submitted,

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